

BRIDGEPORT CASTS GREAT VOTE; SENATORIAL CONTEST BRINGS THROUGHS TO POLLS

Ideal Weather and Unusual Agitation by Many Parties Combine to Make the Battle of the Ballots One of Heavy Figures

Socialists and Progressives Agreed That They Won't Poll the Heavy Votes of Last State Election --- Party Workers Diligently at Their Tasks About Polls

Bridgeport had polled a large vote at three o'clock this afternoon, and there was every reason to suppose that the total ballot when the polls are closed at 5 o'clock will exceed any ballot in an off year in the history of the city.

Ordinarily the vote here in a presidential year exceeds by more than 1,000 the vote in a year when only congressmen are being voted for.

Many observers believe, however, that the vote today will be a record breaker, because of the fine weather, because of the numerous parties which have been agitating for their candidates, and because of the interest taken in the election of a United States senator for the first time in the history of state or nation.

It was unusually difficult to get a line on the progress of the vote, except that there was more than a usual amount of cutting, indicated by the length of time which an unusual number of voters consumed behind the curtain.

Republicans had courage from the fact that they were receiving help from men formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, but whose politics had been changed following the receipt of patronage from the King administration.

The voting was very quiet, there was less disturbance at the polling places than in former years, and the result was as usual, little indicated by anything upon the surface.

The Socialists were working hard, and so were the Progressives. The former expected their vote in Bridgeport to diminish somewhat, but were made this year, party would make great gains in the nation.

The Progressives were confident of a large vote, but apparently did not expect to poll the vote of two years ago when E. C. Vincent, candidate for Congress, received more than 3,000 in Bridgeport.

According to the check returns which Democratic Town Chairman William T. Mullins received from the various voting districts up to 1 o'clock this afternoon approximately 7,000 votes had been cast. Last year there were 17,364 and 1,333 new voters were made this year. The total number voting at the last election was 15,400.

The vote by districts as checked in the Democratic committee rooms up to noon today was: First district, 412; Second district, 432; Third district, 420; Fourth district, 633; Fifth district, 482; Sixth district, 750; Seventh district, 760; Eighth district, 461; Ninth district, 380; Tenth district, 488; Eleventh district, 465; Twelfth district, 451 (1st precinct) 465; (2nd precinct) 561.

It was considered that there was considerable splitting in all the districts. Workers in the election booths raised their belief in this on the fact that most voters seemed to take an unusually long time in setting the buttons on the machines. A great many voters forgot the question of the \$100,000 fire improvement bonds and it was conceded that which ever way the vote went today on this question not more than one-quarter of the voters will be found to have expressed an opinion.

It was reported that the word had been passed to the Swedish Republicans to scratch Mayor Wilson for lieutenant-governor and this order was being carried out. In fact in Fourth and Fifth districts several prominent Swedish Republicans were reported as working openly against the mayor.

In several districts today veterans of the Civil War who are Republicans declared they would vote against Hill and for Donovan because of Hill's action when the vote was taken on the Sherwood pension bill and also because of his attempt to stir up sectionalism again.

It is reported that the Socialist vote and the Progressive vote will be much lighter than two years ago, but both Socialists and Progressives denied this. Neither the Socialists nor the Progressives had many workers about the polling places, but the Socialists said their voters came out anyway and it is never necessary to send for them.

The Progressives took the fact that the voters delayed at the election machines as an indication that they were getting a large vote. The Progressives nominated no town or city ticket this year and consequently if Progressives wanted to vote for town and city candidates, of other parties they would have to take a longer time to set the machines. The Progressives in all districts claimed that a large number of Republicans were voting for Shepard against Hill.

There were no scenes of disorder about any of the polling places and the number of men who stood about

STATE VOTE VERY HEAVY

Unusual Interest Is Manifest Everywhere In Election Today --- Senatorial and Congressional Races Are Closely Contested.

New Haven, Nov. 3.—Election weather in Connecticut was the best in many years. For this reason it was thought by political workers, that the vote being cast for the national and state tickets would be unusually large for the off-year, although up till nearly noon the expectations had not been realized. Reports from all sections indicated that the freemen of the state were rather slow in appearing at their polling places. As compared with the early morning vote of 1912 the ballots cast showed a considerable falling off. In some of the small towns the vote was meagre. Town chairmen, however, said that this did not worry them as the pleasant weather led them to believe that the voters would come in leisurely during the afternoon and when closing time came at 5 p. m. the lists would show the number of names checked to be large.

Spirited local contests developed in a number of places. In the third congressional district the friends of Congressman Rely and of Col. Tilson were very active. In this city ward chairman vied with each other in getting out their voters, drawing particular attention to the contests for United States Senator and for Congressman. Another interesting issue was that over protem judge wherein Harry Asher, Democrat, was carrying the battle to Judge John L. Gilson.

Democrats were claiming that Gov. Baldwin would go out of the city with a big margin. The Republicans would not concede for him in New Haven more than 1,000 over Democrats. As compared with 1,740 margin when he ran for governor two years ago. The more optimistic of Republicans claim that Governor Baldwin will lose to drop behind his 1912 vote while Senator Brandegee and the entire Republican ticket would show big increases, making the city debatable ground.

Governor Baldwin voted early and then went to Hartford. The congressional contests, aside from that over the senatorship, is receiving the most attention. Democrats generally admitted that all the congressmen had their hands on their heads to win, conceding none and looking for victories beyond the question in the first, second and third districts. The Republicans, however, claimed that their biggest contests were in the first and third, claiming a win for the other districts.

The state ticket received only passing notice in discussions around polling places. Democrats are eager to get an idea of the vote cast for Prof. Fisher, the Progressive nominee for governor, expressing some fear that Mr. Tingler, their own candidate, would suffer by any defection.

Owing to the use of machines, it has been figured that a large part of the vote will be obtainable early. While the small towns are likely to report promptly it is believed that many of the large towns will have a slow count. Greenwich may not report until 3 a. m. and in Windham, where a large vote is being polled, a delayed count is probable. Two years ago, Windham, Southington and Greenwich were late, in Southington it being about 3 a. m. before the counters finished. That town has machines this year.

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SEEK FORECLOSURE ON PROPERTY IN STRATFORD Charles G. Rossing and John Alcott of this city have brought suit against John E. Reinhold of Stratford. It is alleged that \$1,650 is due for materials and services rendered in the construction of a house. A mechanics lien has been placed on property in Nichols avenue, Stratford, and the plaintiffs want the superior court to allow a foreclosure and \$2,000 damages.

WIDOW KILLED BY GAS. New Haven, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Fannie Powers, aged 80 was found dead at her home here today from inhaling illuminating gas. The medical examiner said death was accidental. She was a widow.

SMALL VOTE IN NORWALK. Norwalk, Nov. 3.—The election is passing off quietly today and indications are that the vote will be considerably below the normal, as there appears to be a lack of snap and interest in the contests. The Democrats are arguing that the small vote is in their favor and expect to secure a majority here.

CROWD'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED IN SPITE OF TRANSFUSION The condition of Thomas F. Crowe, 336 Hanover street, who is at Bridgeport hospital suffering from a comparatively rare blood disease for which transfusion has been resorted to as a last hope, is reported as remaining unchanged today. He is extremely weak and the outcome is in doubt.

GET THE FARMER'S ELECTION EXTRA THIS EVENING

Earliest and most reliable news on the results of the elections today will be found in extra editions of The Farmer this evening.

The extras will be on sale immediately after there is definite news of the outcome. In addition to the local returns, there will be given the fullest accounts of results in neighboring cities and states, as compiled by the Associated Press.

If you want the most accurate and the best accounts of the elections today, you'll have to get the Farmer's extras.

RICH MAN'S SON SUED ON DIVORCE WRIT

John D. Crimmins, Jr., Member of Wealthy New York Family, Accused By Lillian Holmes Crimmins.

John D. Crimmins, Jr., son of a millionaire New York real estate man, has been sued for divorce by Lillian Holmes Crimmins of Darien. Habitual intemperance is the ground. Mrs. Crimmins also seeks the superior court to allow her alimony. She does not state how much property her husband has, although under the law she is entitled to one-third of his estate.

The couple have resided in their handsome home in Darien since their marriage, November 25, 1909. The wedding was a big society event which attracted considerable attention at the time. Soon after their marriage, however, Mrs. Crimmins claims her husband became addicted to the use of intoxicants. She says she forgave him on several occasions but his habits did not improve.

The couple have two children, John D. Crimmins, 3rd, aged nine, and Holmes, aged 15. Mrs. Crimmins seeks the custody of the boys.

John D. Crimmins, father of the defendants, is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in New York. He is a director in several banks and is also known as a philanthropist. His New York residence is on 68th street.

COMMON COUNCIL IN FINAL SESSION

Democrats Must Elect Nine Today to Hold Working Majority In Council

In the common council that held its final session last night the Democrats had a majority, there being 14 Democrats and 10 Progressives. The terms of 10 Democratic aldermen end and as there are four Democratic holdovers, to get a bare majority in the next board of aldermen the Democrats must today elect nine aldermen.

Among the retiring Democratic members of the board is James T. LeVin, Second district. William P. Corr is the Democratic candidate in that district. The Democratic aldermen and Frank J. Clancy of the Third and Fourth districts respectively, whose terms have ended, are candidates for re-election.

William J. Moran, who has completed his second term in the council is also a candidate for re-election. The term of Thomas W. Reddy of the Seventh district, has expired and this year the Democrats have named John F. Toole as the candidate.

In the Eighth district Frederick J. Voors, Jr., will not seek re-election and Thomas Meffugh is the Democratic candidate. In the Ninth, Stephen Meaney retires. The Democrats have named Fred K. Martin.

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APOLOGY COMES TOO LATE, RUSSIANS ATTACK TURKEY

Last Minute News Of The War

London, Nov. 3.—Rumors persist, says a despatch from Berne, Switzerland, to the Times, that a wounded man brought recently to the palace at Strassburg is the German crown prince.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—The Turkish ambassador, Fahredin Bey, has left the Russian capital. He is leaving for home via Finland.

Washington, Nov. 3.—An official despatch from Ambassador Page in London today indicates that the Italian vessels, San Giovanni and Regina d'Italia, laden with American copper and detained by British authorities at Gibraltar, have been permitted to proceed to their Italian destinations.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—By The Hague and London.—The German submarine which compassed the destruction of the British cruiser Hermes off Dover last Saturday, has returned safely to port. This information is conveyed in an official announcement given out in Berlin. The name of the submarine is not given.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Turkey, according to an official announcement made in Berlin today, has pledged her word not to attempt an Islamic movement in Libeau, and, therefore, there is no cause for Italian uneasiness.

DONNELLY DEAD; SLAYER DOESN'T KNOW OF DEATH

Self Defence to Be Plea of Assailant of Former Bartender, Now Held In \$10,000 Bail.

Abdominal stab wounds, received early Sunday morning from a common pocket knife in front of his boarding house at 153 Cowles street, proved fatal to John Donnelly, formerly a bartender at Conney's saloon, Barnum and Seaview avenues, at Bridgeport hospital shortly after 11 o'clock today. Death has been momentarily expected since early yesterday when his condition took a marked change for the worse. Surgeons held out no hope for recovery although his vitality and hold on life surprised them greatly.

Dr. S. M. Garlick, medical examiner, and Coroner J. J. Phelan have been notified and an investigation has been started. John T. Dalley of 23 Edwin street who is held under bonds of \$10,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill, had not been informed of Donnelly's death at a late hour this afternoon. He is reported as being in a state of collapse and hoping against hope that his victim might recover.

According to detectives and Captain of Detectives Arnold the evidence of Dalley, witnesses of the fight and ante-mortem statement of Donnelly clearly indicate that he was set upon and fought with a pocket knife, used in the fatal attack, is in the possession of the police.

QUESTION ELECTION OF INDEXER COYNE

Town Clerk Schulz Says There's No Provision for His Salary

Robert F. Coyne, who was last night elected indexer of land records by the common council, will not be able to do the work or collect the \$1,000 which the city has formerly paid for the job according to Town Clerk Schulz. Coyne, who was chosen for the work last year was unanimously named again by the common council last night. The board of appropriation this year as usual appropriated \$1,000 to pay for the work. Mr. Schulz and Deputy City Auditor Henry F. Waters both said today that this money is to pay for the work for which Mr. Coyne was chosen last year.

Town Clerk Schulz says that the board of appropriation this year gave him \$700 for an extra clerk with the understanding that the work of indexing the land records would be done in his office. Mr. Schulz appointed the extra clerk sometime ago but work of indexing the records has not yet begun because the other volumes are not yet up to date.

The clerk said today the indexing can be completed in three months. Mayor Wilson said today he had not yet signed the resolution appointing Coyne and would not do so until he had looked into the matter.

MAY SEND TROOPS TO ARKANSAS STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 3.—Federal troops at Fort Logan H. Roots are being held ready to be ordered to the Hartford Valley, Ark., strike zone. Secretary Garrison said today he would formally announce the war department's intentions before night.

BRITISH CRUISER SHELLS RED SEA PORT OF GERMANS

London, Nov. 3.—The fortified town of Akabah, in Arabia, on an arm of the Red Sea, has been shelled and occupied by the British cruiser Minerva. There was some loss to the troops holding the position, but no British casualties.

The admiralty announced this occurrence as follows: Upon leaving at Akabah, the cruiser Minerva, Captain Percival Warleigh, found the place occupied by soldiers and armed natives. One of the soldiers had the appearance of a German officer. The Minerva then shelled the port and the troops. The town was evacuated and the landing parties from the Minerva proceeded to destroy the forts, the barracks, the postoffice and the stores.

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RUSSIANS ATTACK TURKISH FRONTIER

Constantinople, Nov. 3, via Amsterdam and London.—An official communication was given out in Constantinople today as follows: "According to official reports from the Caucasian frontier, Russian troops have attacked our frontier forces at distinct points but were compelled to retire. The Russians suffered losses through the energetic resistance of the Turkish troops."

VIENNA REPORTS SEVERE FIGHTING

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Nov. 3.—The fighting in Poland continues, but no details of recent engagements are as yet available, according to reports reaching here from Vienna. It is not even known as yet whether these engagements have assumed important proportions. The Austrians are still pressing forward in the region between Stary-Sambor and Tuka.

The Austrian advance in the Macva region in Serbia is today not meeting with strong resistance.

AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS CONVENES

New Haven, Nov. 3.—The American Church Congress, which opened its 32nd annual session here today, brought together Episcopalians from all over the country, including many distinguished churchmen, for discussion of various problems of church work. The meetings will last four days, the subjects under discussion including the relation of the church to the immigrant, the religious problem in schools and colleges, the relation of the spiritual life to organized Christianity and the relation of the clergy to the public life of the community.

REPORT RUSSIANS ON PRUSSIAN SOIL

London, Nov. 3.—The Star today publishes a despatch from its Petrograd correspondent dated Nov. 2, in which he says that the Russians are now securely established inside the Prussian frontier. Emperor William's 30 miles of barbed wire fence around his big game preserve at Reminten, the correspondent goes on, are now in the possession of his enemies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harvey was brightened by the arrival of a little daughter on Saturday.

Sultan's Efforts to Avoid War Through Exchange of Diplomatic Notes Comes to Naught—Battles Already Underway Along Turkish Frontier

British Cruiser Attacks Red Sea Port and Occupies City—Germans Reported to Have Withdawn From Belgium Front to Point South.

The apology of the Turk for the assaults of his fleet on Russian ports on the Black Sea has not accomplished its purpose. Both Russia and Great Britain have undertaken active military measures against him and hostilities have begun on the Red Sea.

In France, the troops of Emperor William, frustrated in their persistent endeavors to advance along the coast, are now seeking a route more to the south and the fighting in Flanders is going on with determination on the part of the allies and heavy onslaughts from the enemy. A group of incidents shows that Turkey's effort to hold aloof from the general warfare came too late. Constantinople reports officially that Russian troops have attacked her frontier.

Flanders still shows a continuation of hard fighting, always attended with heavy losses on both sides as the allies maintain their apparently successful resistance to the German efforts to advance toward French ports on the English channel. The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon said that the Germans evidently had abandoned the bank of the Yser below Dixmude where crossings could be made.

The French report bears out news despatches that the Germans are seeking a route through the allies' lines further to the south than any they have attempted in the past two weeks.

Lord Kitchener, the British secretary for war, was in Dunkirk Sunday night, doubtless for the purpose of supervising the operations of the allied forces. He crossed from England and was in conference with President Poincare of France and M. DeBroqueville, the prime minister of Belgium. Make Supreme Effort

The Germans last Sunday, according to news despatches, made a supreme effort to capture Ypres. Lives without number were sacrificed in an endeavor which apparently resulted in failure for today there are said to be concentrating their efforts at a point well to the south of this battle-scarred locality. Emperor William himself was present according to despatches, at the latest attempt to capture this position. The German forces have left Bruges for Courtrai 25 miles to the south and 18 miles east of Ypres, where the British hold the line. This is taken to indicate the selection of another way to reach Calais.

President Poincare of France, and King Albert of Belgium, have reviewed French and Belgian forces. The White Star liner Olympic, after anchoring in Lough Swilly, landed her passengers at Belfast today. During the stay in Lough Swilly, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, was allowed to land and proceed to London. The German government is ready that the world at large should know how it is caring for the prisoners of war in its hands. Convinced that they are well treated, the authorities court investigation. Consequently they are giving facilities to American and other neutral consuls to visit the internment camps.

EDWARD W. BRODER ON MEDIATION BOARD

Hartford, Nov. 3.—Governor Baldwin today appointed Edward W. Broder, of this city, a member of the state board of mediation and arbitration to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Earlbas P. Arvine, of New Haven. The appointment runs to the sitting of the general assembly.

THE WEATHER. Unsettled Tonight and Wednesday.